

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

APPEALS PANEL

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON FRIDAY 24 SEPTEMBER 2010 AT 1000 HOURS IN MEETING ROOM 1, COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS, LONDON ROAD, KILMARNOCK

PRESENT: Councillors Iain Linton, John Knapp, Neil McGhee and Jim Roberts.

ATTENDING: Craig Young, Team Leader, Litigation and Advice; and Gillian Hamilton, Administrative Officer.

CHAIR: Councillor Iain Linton, Chair.

EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

1. The Panel resolved that under Section 50A(4) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973, as amended, the Press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that they involved the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraph 1 of Schedule 7A of the Act.

HEARING PROCEDURE

2. The Panel noted the Appeals Hearing Procedure (Grievance and Disputes) (circulated).

CONSIDERATION OF GRIEVANCE APPEAL NO G18/10

3. There were submitted a production from the appellants' representative, and productions and a list of witnesses by the management representative (all circulated).

The Panel heard evidence from the appellants' representative, and from the management representative and witness, who spoke to all matters raised all in accordance with the Hearing Procedure.

OUTCOME OF APPEAL

4. Having heard both parties, the Panel agreed unanimously that the grounds of the appeal had not been substantiated and the appeal was not upheld.

The meeting terminated at 1105 hours.